



# HARFORD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## DIVISION OF WATER & SEWER

### Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO's) Reporting - 2024

There were four (4) Sanitary Sewer Overflows<sup>1</sup> (SSO's) during calendar year 2024. This equates to 0.5 SSO events per 100 miles of sewer. This performance is considered to be exceptional when compared to the national average of 4.5 SSO's per 100 miles of sewer<sup>2</sup>.

Notifications will be posted in areas where overflows have occurred. You are advised to avoid contact with the water and refrain from activities which may result in contact with the water. In the case of larger overflows that have the potential to impact human health or the environment, additional public notifications will be made as appropriate.

Please let us know if you have a concern with the sewer (odors and visible leaks). Call our maintenance service line at 410-612-1612, available to you 24 hours a day.

Date	Location	Quantity in Gallons (Estimated)	Cause
1/9/24	701 Pamela Dr., Abingdon, MD	28,500	Heavy precipitation, and infiltration/inflow
1/9/24	1021 Red Pump Rd, Bel Air, MD	250	Heavy precipitation, and infiltration/inflow
1/28/24	2201 Roth Road, Edgewood, MD	100	Grease and roots
7/12/24	128 King James Circle, Edgewood, MD	2,000	Grease
Total for 2024		30,850	



1. Per Code of Maryland Regulations COMAR 26.08.10
2. As reported by a study done by the American Society of Engineers